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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 17, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election

Requ	irement in the above-identified application.
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Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

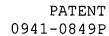
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 17, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are now pending in the present application.

The Examiner has given the following Restriction Requirement:

Group I, claims 1-21, drawn to a method for making a capacitor; and

Group II, claims 22-24, drawn to a capacitor.

In response to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-21 drawn to a method for making a capacitor. This election is with traverse.